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## NEWS AND NOTES

### Hourglass Nominations

The Academy presents annually the President's Hourglass Award to an author or authors of a particular publication deemed especially noteworthy in the field of accounting history or for a lifetime of research and contributions to the literature in accounting history. Members of the Academy are invited to submit nominations for this prestigious award for 2000. There is no restriction as to who may make a nomination and scholars from any country are eligible for nomination.

The 2000 Hourglass Award will be presented at the Academy's annual research conference in Columbus, Ohio, November 9-11, 2000. Nominations should be sent to Dr. Richard G. Vangermeersch, Department of Accounting, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI 02881-0802 (FAX: 401-874-4312) before July 1, 2000. The letter of nomination should include sufficient evidence to support the nomination and include current address, telephone, email, and FAX numbers of nominees.

### Announcing Essays by David A. R. Forrester

David A. R. Forrester has published a collection of essays entitled *An Invitation to Accounting History*, which includes a prologue by Dr. Esteban Hernandez-Esteve. The book is published by Strathclyde Convergencies, 15 Spence Street, Glasgow G20 OAW at a price of £30. The material is available for academic purposes only on the Web site: <http://accfin-web.account.strath.ac.uk/df/aitah.html>.

The book is in three segments. First is Accounting in various epochs: Books as Evidence, before and after Pacioli (1494 AD), Accounting in Relation to Fair Practice, Codification of Commercial Laws and the French Ordinance of 1673, The Innovation of Printed Financial Reports. Second is Managerial and Control Accounting: Universities and Auditing, Cameralism and Accounting, Food Supply through Markets or Admini-

stration, Lardner's "Railway Economy", Future-oriented Accounts, Bygones forgone?. Third is Theories and Schools: French Accounting, Schmalenbach, Rieger, Cash-flow Accounting, Critical Accounting for Europe, European Congresses of Accounting.

### The Silent Auction

If you have any books or items related to accounting, business, or economic history you would like to contribute to the year 2000 silent auction, please contact Marilyn Collins at 216-397-4225 or [mcollins@jcu.edu](mailto:mcollins@jcu.edu). Your support is greatly appreciated.



The academy conducted a silent auction during the 1999 Research Conference in Toronto, November 18-20. Over 150 books and other items were available for members to review and bid. The period of the auction was reduced to a day due to shipping and customs problems. However, the bidding was spirited, and over \$800 was collected from the auction.

### Accounting History-A Special Subscription Offer

*Accounting History* is the journal of the Accounting History Special Interest Group of the Accounting Association of Australia and New Zealand which is published in May and November. A special annual subscription rate for individual members of the Academy of Accounting Historians is made available for 2000. The special rate is AUD \$58 (including GST) which is approximately US \$38. The journal is distributed via air-mail. A complimentary inspection copy of a

recent issue of the journal is available on request from Bruce Hoyle (Email: [bruceh@deakin.edu.au](mailto:bruceh@deakin.edu.au)).

## Membership Directory

The Academy's Membership Directory may be accessed on the Web as part of the

Academy's Home page: <http://weatherhead.cwru.edu/Accounting>. A limited number of Membership Directories will be printed, and a copy may be requested from Kathy Rice, Administrative Coordinator, by phone: (205) 348-9784 or Email: [krice@cba.ua.edu](mailto:krice@cba.ua.edu).

## Accounting History: International Perspectives Sunday, August 13, 2000

*The Academy of Accounting Historians and Drexel University* are sponsoring an international accounting history colloquium to be held at Drexel University on Sunday, August 13, 2000, prior to the start of the AAA National Meeting in Philadelphia.

**CPE CREDIT:** 6 hours

**COST:** \$10 due by July 1, unless from overseas and then may e-mail me a confirmation that you are attending and pay upon arrival [confirmation of attendance is critical for planning].

**Send payment to:** *Professor Alan G. Mayper*  
*Department of Accounting, COBA*  
*P.O. Box 305219*  
*University of North Texas*  
*Denton, TX 76205-5219*  
  
[Mayper@Cobaf.unt.edu](mailto:Mayper@Cobaf.unt.edu)

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OUTLINE:

8:15 - 9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Welcome
9:15 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker
10:30 - 11:45	Concurrent Sessions
12:00-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:45	Panel Session
2:45 - 4:00	Concurrent Sessions
4:00	Wind down-Wine and Beer

**LOCATION:** Drexel University—Matheson Hall—From the Philadelphia Marriott (The AAA Headquarters Hotel) you take the "EL" to Drexel. It will be arranged that tokens for the "EL" will be available at the Marriott (at Concierge or Front Desk) and available from 7:00 am to 7:45 am on Sunday. The Marriott is at 12th and Market. To get to Drexel you exit on Market Street and turn right (go west) to 13th Street. This is where you enter the subway/surface transportation station to get the "EL" [elevated line]. Take the "EL" that goes to 69th Street. Get off at 34th Street station (go out the back left stairway/southeast exit) and go up the stairs to 34th and Market. Go east on Market Street, toward 33rd Street, Cross 33rd, pass the statue of Anthony Drexel and you will see Matheson Hall on your right (1st building on Market Street). If you get to 32nd street, you have gone too far! Signs will be posted at Matheson to guide you to the specific conference venue.